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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, SIGINT COMMITTEE

Subject: Review of Certain Sections of DCID 6/3 (New Series)

References:

- a. DCID 6/3 (New Series) "Communications Intelligence Regulations"
- b. Memorandum for the Director of Security, from Chief, SPINT (Attachment B)

1. In connection with the current review of certain sections of DCID 6/3 being conducted by the SIGINT Committee, it is suggested that consideration also be given to reviewing and appropriately revising other provisions of that directive as indicated in the following paragraphs. These provisions are believed to contain outdated assignments of functions to the USIB Secretariat which were originally performed under the auspices of the United States Communications Intelligence Board. Under present circumstances it is considered that these functions can now be more efficiently and effectively performed by the responsible USIB agencies as follows:

b. The authority of reference a., paragraph 66, requires the Executive Secretary, USIB to maintain a current record of names of all COMINT indoctrinated individuals in the categories described in paragraphs 44, 45 and 46 of reference a. The adoption of the proposal contained in Attachment B would eliminate dual bookkeeping, utilize existing machine

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systems, and provide a convenient, centralized point for the verifications of such clearances.

c. Paragraph 76 of reference a. requires that Hazardous Activity Waivers for persons indoctrinated in COMINT be reported to the Board by the granting authority. In practice these reports have been received by the Executive Secretary and then forwarded to Board members for information, with no action required and none has been requested. It is recommended that the following language be substituted for the existing third and fourth sentences of paragraph 76:

"In each case involving authority for a standing exception, or an exception to a specific restriction listed in paragraph 74 (less 74d and 74 e) the granting of such authority will be recorded by the agency making the exception."

2. These proposed revisions have been discussed informally with representatives of the agencies and offices concerned.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that revisions to DCID 6/3, along the lines proposed above, be considered by the SIGINT Committee.

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Executive Secretary

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